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## **Idaho House & Senate Issue Joint Memorial of Opposition to Vaccine Mandates**

BOISE, Idaho – Both chambers of the Idaho State Legislature have adopted a Joint Memorial to signal Idaho’s disappointment with the federal government’s attempt to mandate vaccinations. This is just the first step in the Idaho House Republican Caucus’ efforts to halt the Biden Administration’s determination to insert itself into the personal lives and medical decisions of each Idahoan.

House Republican Caucus members also led an effort to strengthen Idaho law regarding medical privacy by moving eight pieces of legislation to the Senate. Unfortunately, following a lengthy hearing Tuesday morning, the Senate State Affairs Committee voted to table three house bills addressing mandatory vaccinations and refused to hear any other legislation sent over by the House.

“Idahoans can rest assured that House Republican Caucus members will continue fighting to strengthen protections for Idahoans that do not want to be forcibly vaccinated,” said House Majority Caucus Chair Megan Blanksma. “People deserve the right to make medical decisions on their own, without the intervention of their government or their employer. January 10<sup>th</sup> is getting closer each day and the members of the House Republican Caucus stand ready to again put forward legislation to preserve the medical privacy rights of Idahoans on day one of the session.”

The Second Regular Session of the 66<sup>th</sup> Idaho Legislature begins on January 10, 2022.

Read the Joint Memorial passed by the Idaho State Senate & House of Representatives:  
<https://legislature.idaho.gov/wp-content/uploads/sessioninfo/2021/legislation/SJM105.pdf>